

PRESIDENT WILL HALT DRASTIC CUT IN ARMY

Harding Feels Reduction Materially Below Existing Strength Hurtful.

(By United News.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The American army is to be still further reduced in size, according to information from the White House.

But President Harding, it was said, will not approve drastic reductions, which would cut the army below the point where it provides for both internal and external protection. The President holds, however, a reduction greatly below the existing strength of 150,000, which would destroy the efficiency of the army as a fighting machine.

The President believes that America already has set an example to the world in the size of its army. If the European nations would follow the American example, the President believes world conditions would be transformed.

The size of the Russian army, it was learned, is considered an important factor in world rehabilitation. Further, this forcing down of the reduction is held to be an indication of the sort of democracy which exists in Russia.

The President believes that the effects of the arms conference will be to diminish military establishments throughout the world. But he does not expect a miracle to result.

The ten-year naval holiday, in his opinion, will demonstrate the wisdom of curtailing armaments. When it expires, he believes, there will be no resumption of building.

W. I. LEE TELLS OF BIG PROFITS MADE ON ROAD BUILDING

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were heard in regard to a highway near Charlottesville. Delay on the part of the Highway Department in securing rights of way were costly and unnecessary, in their opinion.

Advocates Giving Bonus.
Mr. Magruder was of the opinion that the contractor should receive a bonus by reason of the delays in getting rights of way, which caused him to jump from place to place to work. He also declared that an engineering corps of from six to eight men had spent three months in surveying a route of twelve miles, four of which were totally abandoned. In his opinion, the Highway Department work is inefficient, especially the engineering.

Prices paid for rights of way also were gone into by these witnesses, who were of the opinion that too much was paid in many instances. E. H. Saunders, a supervisor of Wayne County, testified regarding the alleged excessive cost of bonds of \$500,000. He said that from personal investigation, he believed the report untrue.

Coleman Offers Aid.
Commissioner George P. Coleman was present and questioned the witnesses briefly. He produced many documents at the request of the committee and reiterated his intention of doing all in his power to aid the probe.

Another session will be held this morning. To aid the investigation the State Accountant is requested to obtain the following information for the committee:

All payments made by the State Highway Commissioner for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, until this date, as follows:

(a) For fees for legal services.
(b) An itemized list of all payments for engineering and administrative expenses, and all other expenses, excepting such expenditures as were incurred for actual road construction.

A list of all funds deposited to the credit of the State Highway Commissioner on the first day of each month in the year 1921, including January 1, 1922, and the amount of interest paid on such deposits.

The amount of bonds of the State Highway Commissioner.

Cost Figures Wanted.
A statement of the roads constructed in 1919, 1920 and 1921, giving the average cost per mile of each.

class of road, the width and thickness of the macadam, clay, sand, soil and concrete, and the cost and number of miles of roads graded but not surfaced; and the engineering cost on an average mileage basis of the several classes. Any roads reconstructed to be separately reported.

The number of times and the cost of the surveys of the Fisher's Hill Bridge on the Valley Turnpike.

The cost of maintenance of the ninety-two miles of road known as the Valley Turnpike, for the years 1920 and 1921.

A statement as to changes made in the original contracts and an itemized list of all penalties paid by the State.

A list of projects on which the rights of way were not secured before starting the construction work, and an itemized statement of all penalties paid to contractors on account of delays due to the failure of the State Highway Commissioner to obtain proper rights of way.

Seek Light on Mileage.
A statement of the project where the final costs exceeded the engineer's estimate, and to what extent.

A list of automobiles and trucks in use by the department, the present location of such motor vehicles, and the purpose for which each is now used.

A list of equipment obtained from the United States government and where this equipment is now located.

A statement of the number of miles of macadam road built since the establishment of the State highway system with only six inches thickness of macadam. Do present specifications provide for more than six inches base of macadam, and if so, when were the specifications changed?

A statement of all funds and contracts made with the counties or individuals, or firms, under the Robertson act, copies of such contracts and the disposition of all funds received from this source.

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Blue Twill Pants

These are strong garments intended to sell at \$4. They are made of a strong twill, and are full cut and exceptionally well put together. However, out they go now at... **\$2.95**

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Bought to sell at \$8, and formerly sold at that price; suitable for Sunday or business wear; full cut, well-made garments of splendid qualities. Take them at... **\$5.75**

Blue Serge Pants

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Men's Khaki Pants

Grades formerly priced at \$2.00; made of strong khaki cloth; well made, strong and durable; you will need a pair shortly; our sale price... **\$1.19**

Men's Rain Coats

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Men's Mackinaws

These garments were bought to sell at \$18 to \$20, and we doubt if you can find the same grades offered today at less than those figures outside of this store. They are made of high-grade mackinaw cloth, in a good selection of plaids, full cut, roomy garments. Take them now at... **\$7.88**

Sheep Lined Coats

Another line of useful and serviceable clothing that must be sacrificed. These are made of good twill cloth, warmly lined and exceptionally well put together, garments formerly priced at \$18, reduced now to... **\$12.75**

Men's Top Coats

If you get here while this lot lasts you can buy \$25 and \$30 garments at about wholesale cost; they are made of splendid fabrics in neat patterns and in the latest and most popular styles. Take them now at... **\$14.75**

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